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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT TO ZAIRE

ALTHOUGH EXTREMELY GUARDED IN HIS REMARKS, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MARK CHONA LED ME TO BELIEVE IN A CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 18 ON OTHER SUBJECTS THAT KAUNDA'S ONE-DAY VISIT TO SEE PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN ZAIRE HAD TO DO WITH ZAMBIA'S LAW AND ORDER PROBLEM AND THE HIGH INCIDENCE OFMXAIROIS CITIZENS IN REPORTED CRIMES IN ZAMBIA. CHONA HINTED THAT THE UNSETTLED SITUATION IN ANGOLA WAS ANOTHER TOPIC OF DISCUSSION BUT HE OFFERED NO DETAILS. WHEN I ASKED ABOUT CHIPENDA'S POSITION AS "ODD MAN OUT" AND A RECENT RAID BY NETO'S MPLA MILITANTS ON CHIPENDA'S HEADQUARTERS IN LUANDA, CHONA REFERRED TO CHIPENDA BY SAYING "IT WAS HIS OWN FAULT." HE ASSUMED CHIPENDA MIGHT EVENTUALLY LINK UP WITH FNLA.

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